

REMARKS

In this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled Claims 9, 12, 30 – 32 without prejudice or disclaimer, amended Claims 1 – 8, 10 – 11, 13 – 16, 18, 2 – 22 and 24 – 26, and added new Claims 33 – 37. Claims 1 – 8, 10 – 11, 13 – 16, 18, 2 – 22 and 24 – 26 have been amended and Claims 33 – 37 have been added to overcome the rejections and further specify the embodiments of the present invention. In addition, the specification and drawings have been amended to correct informalities. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been introduced by the amended claims and specification. All claims are now present for examination and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the preceding amendments and the following comments.

SPECIFICATION OBJECTION:

The specification has have been objected to as containing informalities.

It is respectfully submitted that the informalities pointed out by the Examiner have been corrected. More specifically, the abstract has been amended to delete unnecessary phraseologies and paragraphs.

Therefore, the objections to the specification have been overcome and withdrawal of objection is respectfully requested.

DRAWING OBJECTION:

The drawings have been objected to as containing informalities.

It is respectfully submitted that the amended drawings have overcome the cited objections. More specifically, The attached two sheets of drawings including changes to Figs. 1, 2a, 2b and 3 replace the original sheet. Fig. 1 has been provided as a black and white photo clearly showing its content (see replacement sheet). Figs. 2a and 2b have

been amended to avoid lead lines obscuring the shading. Further, Fig. 3 has been amended to clearly distinguish lines “with refiners” and “without refiners” (see new sheet). It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added. Therefore, the drawings as presented show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Therefore, the objections to the drawings have been overcome and withdrawal of objection is respectfully requested.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112 SECOND PARAGRAPH:

Claims 1 – 29 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

It is respectfully submitted that the rejections have been overcome by this amendment. More specifically, Claims 9, 12, 30 – 32 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. The rejection to these claims is moot. Claims 1 – 8, 10 – 11, 13 – 16, 18, 2 – 22 and 24 – 26 have been amended and new Claims 33 – 37 have been added to specifically correct the informalities pointed out by the Examiner.

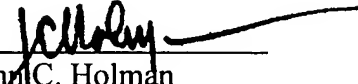
Therefore, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, has been overcome. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, is respectfully requested.

Having overcome all outstanding grounds of rejection, the application is now in condition for allowance, and prompt action toward that end is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Replacement Sheet

New Sheet